

THE DAILY SHORT STORY.

LOVE, ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE

THE FRAME IN MOURNING

By Maurice Montague.

AD with a poignant sadness was that great frame of gold, draped with a large piece of crepe in the middle of a panel surrounded by groups of joyous peasants and gayly colored landscapes. On the day of the opening of the salon's exhibition of paintings the crowd thronged before the frame in mourning from which looked a portrait of a beautiful woman with a sweet face.

The story of the portrait and its frame ran from mouth to mouth.

It was the portrait of Madame Holling, wife of the celebrated artist. She had died several days before the opening of the salon, and it was his crushed life, full of despair, that the artist showed in exhibiting this memorial of his happiness and misery.

Already past middle age, he had loved with dotting love that splendid creature with deep eyes and locks as resplendent as burnished gold. Five years of marriage had not diminished his ardent passion: Holling loved his wife with his eyes, with his heart, body and soul as artist and as husband.

Then one evening a cold wind carried her away; she had been so full of life was chilled in death. In the morning she had sung joyously. In the evening she was rigid and cold; she slept in the eternal slumber.

The despair of the painter had been terrible. He sobbed for hours by the side of her bed. All Paris was moved by the hopeless grief of one of her dearest and most illustrious children. But casting nothing for their sympathy or pity and isolated in his anguish, since the tragic moment, he had gone through his existence seeing and hearing nothing, incommunicable and not wishing to be consoled.

Every morning as soon as the salon opened Holling appeared ghostlike in the gallery where hung the frame of gold with the drapery of crepe. The young man remained for an indefinite period contemplating the smiling visage of that young beauty, which was all that remained of her. He would say to himself:

"Yes, yes, it is you, it is indeed you. There are your eyes, there is your mouth. Those are the luxuriant tresses in which I have plunged my hands. Ah, my God! Lucienne! Yes, you look at me. It is I. Oh, you have so pale, with its almost imperceptible blue veins. It is your hand! You are beautiful here as you were in truth. You are my masterpiece of painting, as you were my masterpiece of love. Poor child, where are you?"

And each morning on coming he spoke to the immobile portrait and sometimes turned to him that saw a few steps without ceasing to gaze at the portrait. Then Holling regarded the intruder and saw with surprise that he too had tears in his eyes and upon his cheeks.

BIG SALVATION ARMY WEDDING.

Capt. Johnson and Col. Alice Lewis to Marry To-Night.

After travelling half way around the world and after various adventures, Lieut. Col. Alice Lewis and Capt. Johnson, of the Salvation Army, met in New York. It was a case of love at first sight and the outcome is a Salvation Army wedding to-night at Headquarters on Fourteenth street.

It will be a great occasion, for next to Mrs. Booth-Tucker herself Lieut. Col. Lewis holds the highest rank in the United States.

Commander Booth-Tucker himself will perform the ceremony. The big hall will be lavishly decorated. All of the leading staff officers of the United States, including Honolulu, will be present. Motie and Mina Booth-Tucker, the Commander's two little daughters, will be the bridesmaids.

Col. Lewis is said to come of a very fine English family. She was being prepared for the operatic stage when she was converted through hearing Mrs. Gen. Booth preach.

She went to India, where she did good work. At that time Capt. Johnson was working in Africa.

A year ago Mrs. Booth-Tucker wanted a secretary. Col. Lewis was ordered to New York.

About the same time Capt. Johnson, it is said, was captured by an unfriendly tribe in Africa and was sentenced to death. He escaped, and after travelling for a long time through the jungles reached civilization. He, too, was ordered to New York.

One day he went to Mrs. Booth-Tucker's office and saw her secretary. The couple looked at each other. Love was born in a moment, and in a short time their engagement was announced.

NEW OCEAN LINER COMING.

The International Navigation Company's new twin-screw steamship Vadeland, of the Red Star line, from Antwerp Saturday, sailed at Southampton to embark cabin passengers and proceeded to New York early today, passing Hurst Castle at 4.35 o'clock.

The Vadeland is expected to steam seven knots an hour, which would make her due at New York early next Monday.

MRS. OLIVER HARRIMAN'S ILLNESS GROWS WORSE.



MRS. OLIVER HARRIMAN.

Physicians in Constant Attendance at Her Country Home in Portchester.

Friends of Mrs. Oliver Harriman are anxious for her illness, which has of late taken a more serious turn. Mrs. Harriman is at her country place, Hill Top Grange, Port Chester. She has been in poor health since last summer and early in the season rented her town house.

The best physicians obtainable are in constant attendance at Mrs. Harriman's home.

"You were her husband? It is wonderful. Once, without knowing you, it seemed to me that I hated you. Now I love you, for you are something that belonged to her."

"Here is my card. But you know my name already; add it to the list of the dead."

"And Holling rushed out of the salon. He is crazy," thought the young man. "To-morrow I shall see you again, Lucienne."

Then he too left, more slowly, with his hands bowed down and his eyes toward the ground.

Six weeks later the salon closed. One evening the man who loved the dead woman received this letter:

"Sir: You have loved Lucienne as she deserved to be loved. You are the only person in the world who would guard her portrait as a religious souvenir."

"I had resolved to destroy her portrait and kill myself afterward. I renounce half of my plan. I will kill myself, but I will bequeath the portrait to you so that eternal flame may burn at the feet of my idol. In the last moment courage fails me. I cannot nerve myself to destroy the portrait. After me, Adieu."

It was true. He was unable to survive the shock. The painter shot himself in the heart.

The young man took possession of the portrait. At first he enjoyed it, but as the delirium of joy. He passed three days in an ecstasy.

Little by little he became calmer. Finally, at the end of six months, when he was about to get married and needed money he sold the portrait of Lucienne Holling for \$25,000 to a Chicago millionaire.

Rosa lives with her married sister, at 48 Livingston street. There she averted, December, 1899, Gilbert went a-courting her. He proposed, she accepted, and June 23, 1901, was set for the wedding day.

"During the year 1899," says Rosa, "I loaned him \$200, which he has not repaid, and refuses to pay."

The little Louis led her on till he had mastered the art of embroidery, she says, then told her it was all off. Worse than that, he told her he had embroidered to such purpose that he had sent for his cousin to come from Europe and meant to marry her as soon as she lands.

Rosa sits in the City Court. Deputy Sheriff Terry arrested Gilbert on affidavit by Rosa and her relatives that Gilbert had told them he was going to Boston soon to meet his cousin. He furnished \$500 bail.

William C. Carl's Organ Recital.

William C. Carl will give an organ recital to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the old First Church, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, assisted by Anthonia Savigne Sawyer, contralto, and H. Whitney Jones, tenor. Admission is free. No tickets are required.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT.

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school-room because of my excessive nervousness."

"I was telling a friend about it and she said: 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum Food Coffee, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'"

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact."

"Just a little thought convinced me that one should not take a stimulant such as coffee, but really should have the best food to nourish the brain and nerves, and that nourishment was found in Postum."

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes, and it tasted so flat that I was in despair, but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success, and I was completely won by its rich, delicious flavor. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better and better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school-room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."—F. Scott, Warrensburg, Mo.

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MRS. PULLMAN WON'T WED BARRY

Artist Says He Hasn't Seen Her in a Year.

Gerard Barry, the New York artist, whose reported engagement to Mrs. George M. Pullman, widow of the palace car magnate, is said to have caused a bitter in Chicago society, authorized the Evening World today to publish an emphatic denial of the story telegraphed from that city to the New York morning papers.

"There is absolutely no foundation for the Chicago despatch," said Mr. Barry. "The Chicago rumor bureau accuses me of having been in that city within a short time to superintend the furnishing of Mrs. Pullman's home. I have not been in Chicago within a year, and have neither seen nor heard anything of Mrs. Pullman in that time."

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